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Dear Mr. Sobotta:

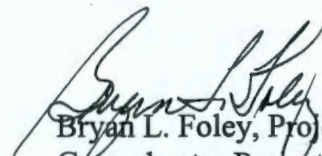
"200-CW-1 OPERABLE UNIT RI/FS WORK PLAN AND 216-B-3 RCRA TSD UNIT SAMPLING PLAN," DOE/RL-99-07, DRAFT B

Please find attached the subject document for your information. Draft B incorporates comments received on the review of Draft A from the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology), the lead regulatory agency.

This work plan started review on July 8, 1999, and was scheduled to conclude on August 6, 1999, but has been extended to August 21, 1999. It is the first of several to follow the streamlined approach for characterization and remediation of the 200 Areas as described in "200 Areas Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Implementation Plan – Environmental Restoration Program," DOE/RL-98-28. The work plan contains the elements of a Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study work plan and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Treatment, Storage, and Disposal unit sampling plan. A sampling and analysis plan is included as an appendix to the work plan. Following the review period, comments will be incorporated and a Revision 0 prepared for submittal to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and Ecology.

Your comments, should you decide to review the document, are welcome. If you want to discuss this matter further, require additional information, or if you need additional time to complete your review of the document, please contact me at (509) 376-7087.

Sincerely,


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Attachment

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